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For: *Pop-Up Irrigation Sprinkler Having* )  
*Bi-Level Debris Strainer with Integral* )  
*Riser Ratchet Mechanism and Debris* )  
*Scrubber* )

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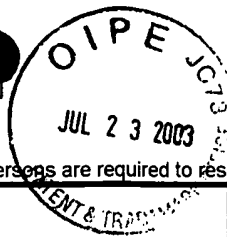
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